The organizers for the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts & Crafts Festival tried to keep everyone in mind last Saturday. They even had a screen set up in the endzone for those desiring to watch

the Alabama vs. LSU football game. When Alabama won the game in overtime later in the evening

pending on her recovery.

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him on the stage last Saturday afternoon during his concert at the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash to sing a few lyrics in one of his songs,



Members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department conducted a cluded a hot dog eating contest cation teacher at Zion Chapel ects at the schools and central BB Gun Shoot for youngsters at the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash. and whistle with crackers.



This young lady enjoyed participating in the "Pudgy Pig" contest last Saturday afternoon at the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash. approved unanimously by the riod of two to twelve weeks de-The concept of the contest was to board. These included: see how many marshmellows one Certificated Personnel can put in his/her mouth and still . • Approve catastrophic leave ing, Dr. Ingram reported that say "pudgy pig." Other games in- for Paige Watson, business edu- the various improvement proj-

intendent. Watson expects her ward.

Approve catastrophic leave noted when the state shorted

the screams of these fans echoed across the field.

Leave Act for Tabitha Sanders, received earlier last week that the work they did last Saturday. ull-time custodian at Zion the shorted funds should be re-Chapel School. According to ceived by the end of the week. the superintendent, Sanders had The next Coffee County surgery and requested her leave. Board of Education meeting is begin on Oct. 28, 2008 for a pe-set for Thursday, Dec. 11th.



or Tammy Stevens, special ed- funding to school systems at the John and Christina Nelson ucation teacher at Zion Chapel end of October that the Coffee were among the many, many vol-School. According to the super- 'County School System did not unteers that helped make Elba's intendent, Stevens' leave began have to borrow any funds to first-ever Foggy Bottom BBQ on Nov. 3rd and will end on cover salaries. She said the Bash a success. According to school system had enough re- Kave Whitworth, executive diserve funds to cover the short-rector of the Elba Chamber of • Approve a leave of absence age: She also told board Commerce, organizers can not under the Family Medical members that notification was thank the volunteers enough for

(Continued from Page One)

urday night with their highly enertaining show," Whitworth said. "This group, well-known for their performances at Breakers in Panama City Beach, is always fun to hear and watch." For more information and photos from Elba's first-ever Foggy Bottom BBO Bash and Arts & Crafts Festival, please look inside today's paper and visit The Elba Clipper web-

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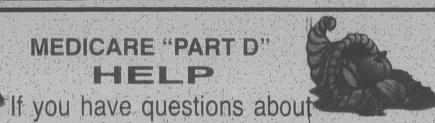
I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the citizens who voted during the elections. Meeting the people of Coffee County and listening to their thoughts, needs and hopes for the future has been an exciting learning experience for me. The faith that each of you have placed in me is humbling and I sincerely hope that during the next four years I prove myself worthy of your trust. To the friends who went above and beyond during this process, you will always have my appreciation and deepest respect. Last but not least, I would also like to thank my wife and all of my family members for their love and support during this, sometimes difficult, time. Without them, none of this would have been possible. Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kim Ellis, 28 Co. Rd 3329, Brundidge, AL

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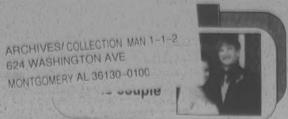
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Coffee County Commission

Volume 112, Number 24 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, November 20, 2008 1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

### Elba General | pspital officials announce \$5 million expansion and renovation plan

The Elba General Hospital. The placing of those facilities. Phase Three will be the com-Mills and Administrator Ellen Briley made the announcement Juesday morning, Nov. 18, at the hospital. The project will be divided into phases, with the first phase starting in 2009

and taking about a year o complete. It will involve moving and expanding, the already active emergency worn part of the complex to what is now the

administration ... section ing this time and before the new structed, administration duties work will probably be conducted from a trailer, Briley,

When completed, access to the emergency room and hospi-New serial story set to begin next week in The Elba Clipper Beginning in next week's edition of The Elba Clipper, a new serial story, written by Linda M. Hodge, will be featured. "Feels Like Christmas," the sixth serial story written by Hodge for The Elba Clipper, will be a fale of family enjoying

Christmas together. This 5-week serial, story begins with the Thursday, Nov. 27, edition and will conclude with the Thursday Dec. 25, edition. Hodge said the first serial story she wrote was a Christmas tale, and she's been wanting to write another. She said the inspiration for "Feels Like Christ mas" came from a short play she wrote last Christmas for the Christmas Festival in Elba. "I hope the readers enjoy the story as much as I've enjoyed writing it," Hodge said. "It's been a while since my last serial story, and I'm excited to be writing these fictional tales

written by Hodge for The Elba Gridiron Pride, Taking the

vill undergo expansion and on the level ground, without plete demolition of the existing enovations costing over \$5 hills and steps to climb, is to 20 bed hospital wing at the million, beginning in early benefit those going to the emer. North and of the building. This gency room and other incoming area will be rebuilt to house a Board, Chairman, Cabert, hospital patients, Briley added new physical therapy, speech of the project. The existing space for these, new hospital new parking lot to be built on rooms off that is the vacant dot next to 19r Henry This work will also extend . The construction, will encom ... pp. ... Budding on the first the building out over the park, pass building and equipping all posses specied to begin. mg lot to Drayton Street, Dur- the new rooms to the very lar- a shortly attended inst of the year

ground, said the administrators lience and efficiency standards.

### New to politics in Kinston



her mother was being sworn in for her first term on the Kinston | Commissioner Bernest Brooks City Council: Grandparents are Jamie and Diane Keith and Tina spoke of his support of the ro-

IN CELEBRATION OF FARM CITY WEEK... Representative of local municipalities and the

county gathered last Thursday morning, Nov. 13, for the signing of a proclamation recognizing the

week of Nov. 21-27 as Farm City Week. The purpose of Farm City Week is described as bringing a

better understanding between rural and urban people by increasing their knowledge and appreciation

of each other as partners in progress. Farm City Week is celebrated each year beginning on the Fri

day prior to and ending on Thanksgiving Day. The celebration in Coffee County will begin tonight

as rural and urban come together in New Brockton for the annual Coffee County Farm City Banque

Those shown above for the proclamation signing included (from left to right): Stan Windham, Col

fee County extension office; Phil Thomas, Enterprise Chamber of Commerce; Kathy Lolley, Coffee

County Commission; James Aplin, Coffee County Farm City Committee; Eddie Vaughan, Elba

Chamber of Commerce; and Mayor Lenwood Herron, Town of New Brockton.



let last Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, following the Commission

croom. Nov. 17, to the scene of a vehicle fire on County Road 513. Dispatchers received a call that

struck had overturned on County Road 513 and caught fire. Upon arrival on scene, emergency re-

chicle on the dirt road, and the vehicle overturned. Members of the New Brockton and Elba vol-

unfeer fire departments responded to the fire. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State

Coffee County Commissioners hold first meeting of new term

Trooper office. Reportedly, the driver escaped this incident without serious injury

District Six Commissioner Jim Thompson elected chairman

## Area Happenings

THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS coninue Friday, Nov. 21, with only one area team in action. The trantley Bulldogs will host Sweet Water. Kickoff is set for 7

THE KINSTON ATHLETIC CLUB WILL BE SPONSOR ING THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT on Saturay, Nov. 22, at the Kinston High School auditorium, The ageant will begin at 2 p.m. for ages 0-9 years old and at 6 p.m. or ages 10-18 years old.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED hursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electric, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage department will run its regular schedule on both days.

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Thursday, Dec 4, at 5:30 p.m. Parade entry applications can be obtained from the Elba Chamber of Commerce, 329 Putnam Street, Elba. The eadline for parade applications is Monday, Dec. 1. For more formation, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-

nonth) with Opportunity EMS ervices in the Kinston area of

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#### NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, the Elba Clip-Thursday, Nov. 27. Therefore, special deadlines will be in place for next week's

edition of the paper. Church and Social News Clipper office by 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21. All other news and advertising will be due by Noon on Monday, Nov. 24.

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#### **EDITORIAL**

#### BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

U.S. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson has publicly opposed using sister and I took to the road for any of the previously approve \$700 billion bail out money to prop one of our road trips, this time up the Big 3 U. S. automakers. GM. Ford and Chrysler are all can-didates for one of the "loans". The suggestions that taxpayers bail visit.Branson, Missouri. out the automakers has generated heated debates from Washington. As we were planning the trip. to the branchheads of Alabama. Senator Richard Shelby was on the several folks, who know me tube Sunday openly opposing any bailout of the car makers. Sena well, kept asking why in the for Sessions sent out a news release reminding voters he opposed the world would I want to visit. original \$700 billion program and wants government to get out of Branson since I'm not very the business of managing the economy with tax dollars. Summing keen on country music. My reup the feeling of many American citizens was the comment of a sponse was always the same. lady in our office Tuesday morning, "where is my bail out money". "surely there's plenty to do Another quoted a leader of the ear company unions as saying they there without ever having to had already given enough and this man wondered what made it his hear country music and his neighbor's responsibility when those working were not will- Much to my delight. I was contracts sete, and finance their own operations. Those in favor of not entirely avoid country plunging into the take for a cruise on the waters helping the car maker's contend they are too big to let fail and the music. On our final night in domino effect would completely wreck the whole U. S. economy. Branson, we are support at a strategy into the Last a Gaptains person" lived or died. Admitting to being completely lost, we can argue either side with, place that much to my dismay. But some leading to being completely lost, we can argue either side with, place that much to my dismay. But some leading to being completely lost, we can argue either side with, place that much to my dismay. But some leading to being completely lost, we can argue either side with, place that much to my dismay. equal vigor. When all the politicians have their 15 seconds on the had a live singer in house and case like a direction we complete without a visit to ommend it to any and all. Until tube, etc., we fully expect this bail out to become a reality. Then our Guess what kind of music she could take the Dick Clark's place and taking next time, who knows where very wise and experienced government will be building ears as well sang as running all the major banks in Americal

In Attleboro, Mass, a 74 year-old blind woman has received a let However, 1 did shriek a bit work langest ter from the city informing her of a lien being placed against her when she started blaring out sweatshirt with the prension home over an unpaid water bill. Oh, the amount of the overdue bill one of those old Patsy. Clark the Duckeys is 1e. Now there is also the cost of the paper, printing the letter, en tunes 1 title; sister 4 atisher; Whiteheld a south of the paper, printing the letter, en tunes 1 title; sister 4 atisher; Whiteheld a south of the paper, printing the letter, en tunes 1 title; sister 4 atisher; velope and 42e postage, etc. and one has to wonder about the logic sound that to be hillarious, for a been are to grant pated at a of the decision maker in that organization. While it is admirable to some reason she like Pasty trackion of the know everyone must pay their bills as we do, why not just add the Cline music and has always waste bein penny (and even a late charge if necessary) to the next month's bill? used that as a way to torture sheep where tradeed the Hol-But that would not fit someone's mold of what action to take on late bills. If this woman pays the late amount by a certain date, she will. The furniest part of the list of things to do. After all, I only owe the penny. Alabama utility users better hope their water. restaurant with the country wasn't all that surger looking gas and/or electricity supplier doesn't attend a class on collections music singer experience had to structors need Be when Latisha announced to Afuch at mis

Work on the downtown Elba sidewalk project is at a standstill. The up to tables to serenade tolks whole time at a standstill. The contractor can not be blamed for this delay, it is a wait for the tele. We were sitting at a booth and 1 - soil. It was apply the story real phone lines on the Lawtord Hardware side of the square to be couldn't see her. so, when all the dealers looked All moved. The phone company is "working on it" according to what "Latisha said she was walking" throughout they have been telling Mayor Grimes. Their latest estimates are that up to tables. Every emphatic kept stopping Josnake pictures the lines will be rerouted probably by the first of the year. Mean cally insisted. Don't look at with the actors a while Mayor Grames is suggesting the contractor complete work on her and maybe shell stay away. The way may really war the other three sides of the square before Christmas. That, again from our table 11. She did a coopeyperione but I would ber, She was not very excited to find replicas of Michael Meyers what the mayor is felling the contractor, will allow turning on the thank goodness to be arrived it finding in including and Jason awaiting her at the bottom of the stairs. new lights during the holidays and make the whole square area look So, that was my one experiment attishary on the monster. much better Originally the light hook up: flower boxes and ence with country music during schamber at the nar-cum. There repaying were to wait until all four sides could be done at once. Any our trip to Branson, but at least was a way to by pass the mon Where beauty is not only forward progress would be welcomed by the people of Elba. the tood was good. On that ster changes but I usisted we

If excites us to report such things as the hospital expansion work and in the mood for a good rib. She was a hith less than happy that is in the newspaper this week. It will be several years before the eye, visit Charlie's Steak, Ribe's with project is completed but it is something else moving in the right di-

## Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, November THURSDAY, NOVEM- tion we visited was the Ride insisted we move on rather 10, 2008, investigated the fol- BER 13 - Coffee County EMS the Ducks stour I must admit. quickly lowing incidents, one damaged dispatched to 706 Newton St., this tour was one of the attract. Doesn't the sisterly love just property, three for domestic vi- (6:46 p.m.); Domestic distur- tions that first attracted me to triake you small the olence, two for theft of prop bance reported at 1277 High Branson, and it was definitely Another extra year erty, one burglary, one private land Dr. (9:14 p.m.), worth the price of admission to we mide while in Branson was property accident, one assault. Disturbance (noise) reported in specifically enjoyed the englishment for the luting specifically enjoyed the englishment for the luting specifically enjoyed the englishment for the luting specifically enjoyed. one abandoned vehicle, one the area of Jones St. (9:45 unauthorized use of a vehicle p.m.). and one harassment

made: one for harassment and at Claxton and Putnam streets A.R.M.S. addiction recovery in one for criminal trespassing. (11:45, a.m.); Two-vehicle ing the week were as follows: St. (12:28 p.m.); Disturbance

were as follows: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER patched to 1695 County Rd.

11 - Routine activity. 408 (11:01 p.m.) WEDNESDAY, NOVEM- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 BER 12 - Domestic distur- - Elba Fire Department disbance reported at 1584 patched fire at a chicken house Caroline St., Apt. B-5 (6:55 on Hwy, 125 (3:00 p.m.); Cofp.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- fee County EMS dispatched to patched to 618 Mullins Circle 1060 Teresa St. (11:55 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 The following arrests were Two-vehicle wreck reported STANCES THROUGH CHRIST Traffic citations issued dur- wreck reported at 574 E. Davis

five for no insurance, one for (noise) reported on Jones St. an expired tag, three for speed- (8:47 p.m.); Disturbance reing, three for failure to display ported on Wayne St. (10:18 insurance, one for not wearing p.m.); Coffee County EMS disa seat belt, one for no driver's "patched to 716 Williams St. license and one for violation of (10:50 p.m.); Fight reported on the noise ordinance. Farris street (10:57 p.m.). Daily activity highlights SATURDAY, NOVEM-BER 15 - Coffee County EMS. | ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2 MONDAY, NOVEMBER, dispatched to County Rd. 103 10 - Coffee County EMS dis- (1:46 a.m.); Private property, patched to 7038 County Rd. accident reported at the Dollar 410 (1:42 p.m.); Possible wreck - General (9:57 a.m.); Coffee reported in the area of the 2200 County EMS dispatched to block of Taylor Mill Road 8586 County Rd. 105 (2:04 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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Even for the non-country music lover

### There's lots of fun to be had in Branson

by Linda Hodge, Editor A few weeks back my dad,

> The view from the Ozarks of Missouri in late-October can be prefix breathtaking The" Ride the Ducks" tour in Branson takes this experience shows, there is

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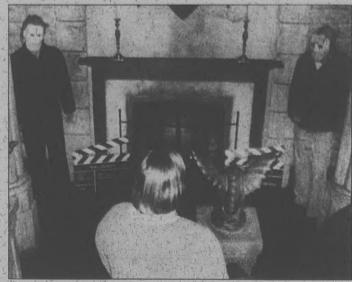
tato soup I've ever had there and I'd probably go back to Branson just for that potato soup. And, the best thing about the potato soup is that it was pretty much the cheapest thing on the menu. After we tall got our food, Latisha decided she should have gotten the soup as well. I had to joke with her a bit by saving "sometimes it pays to get the cheapest thing on the menu!" Pretty much everyone

We enjoyed a very good

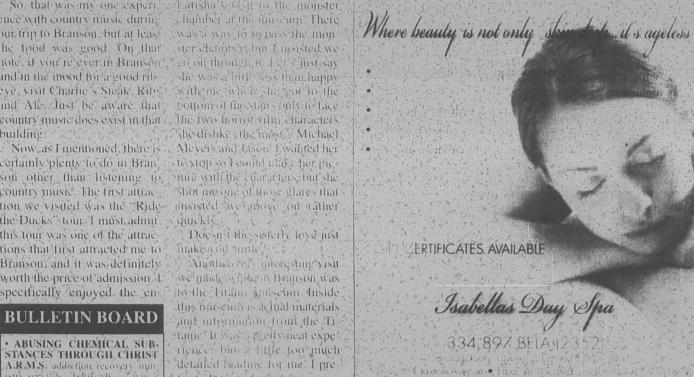
lunch at the Dick Clark's AB

Grill. I think I had the best po-

Aftractions aside, I thought Branson was a very nice place



While touring the Hollywood Wax Museum in Branson, we saw many famous television and movie characters. Here Latisha is shown making her way down the stairs into the "monster cham-





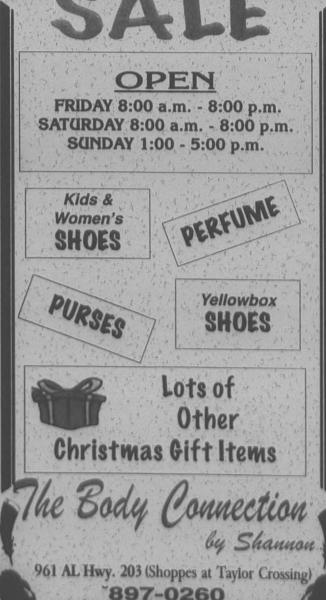
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EVELYN RICHARDS

Davis, Slocomb, Phil Burkett, Mrs. Evelyn Richards Chattanooga, Tenn.; and many Hamm, age 96, widow of for- great-nieces and nephews, as mer president of Wallace Com- well as, many Richards' and munity College, Dr. Phillip J. Childs' cousins in the southeast Hamm, and a resident of Alabama area. Dothan, Ala., died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008, at her home. GLADYS EDSEL ALLEN Evelyn Richards Hamm was CAMPBELL born August 4, 1912, in Hart- Ms. Gladys Edsel Allen Thursday, Dec. 25, edition. ford, Ala., the third child of Campbell, age 86, of Tifton,

Clara Maud Childs Richards of 2008, at Tift General Hospital the St. Paul Community. She in Tifton.

Money taken in Court- tenden and Horace Wood - Air sure that everyone knew the Funeral Home directing. house burglary - The Elba Po- Force: Roscoe Deal and Jim law and that most people would In lieu of flowers, the family relice Department, along with the Kyrch - Coast Guard; Charles co-operate by being more care-quests that contributions be Coffee County Sheriff's De- Kennett and Ed Woodham - ful with their driving. made to St. Paul United Marine Corps; and Carlton • Rucker Museum To Open Methodist Church "Building eran's Day burglary of the Larkins and Charles Lindsey - On November 26 - A bigger Fund," 3431 Co. Rd. 36, Hart-

and-better Army Aviation Mu- ford, AL, 36344. • Emily Smith Is Cinderella - Seum will officially open its She was preceded in death by police report, the burglary was Four-year-old Emily Smith, doors on Nov. 26 to Ft. Rucker her, husband, Dr. Phillip J discovered shortly before 4 daughter of Jack and Stacy personnel and residents of the Hamm; her parents; her sisters, p.m. (3:43 p.m.), on Wednes- Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas, re- surrounding communities with Helen Trotter, Zara Striplin day, November 11, when an at- cently appeared in the Ft. Worth a formal ribbon-cutting cere- Porter, Jennie Burkett and torney entered the west Ballet production of "Cin-mony at 9 a.m. Scheduled to Frances Davis; brothers, Lamar entrance to the courthouse. The derella." Emily is the grand- speak at the opening of the new Richards, Glenn Richards, attorney was going to do some daughter of Margaret Brunson museum quarters. Building Robert Earl Richards and Tom research in the Probate Office Smith and Henry J. Smith, both 6007 at Fourth Avenue and 22nd Richards; one niece, Martha Street, are Major General Deik Jean Petrey; and three were closed due to the holiday) 30 Years Ago M. Oden, Ft. Rucker's com- nephews. Joe Davis, John and discovered the door was • Boat Ramp Continues To manding general, and Brigadier Davis and Jim Striplin. General Hal C. Pattison, chief. Survivors include five

unlocked. After looking Give Problems - The Pea River through the door and noticing boat ramp located at the Simof the Army. that the office appeared to be mons Bridge in Elba continues 50 Years Ago • Elba School Board reviews stretching into years, of prob• Radio Station Starts Daily Dothan; 12 nephews: Sam TV spots filmed by system stu- lems with keeping it cleaned of Programs Here - A radio Trotter, Shady Grove, Larry dents - The Elba City School silted-in sand, the City of Elba broadcasting station went on Trotter, Montgomery, Jerry Board members were greeted at has solved that problem by rethe air in Elba Sunday, Station Trotter, Shady Grove, Morris their monthly meeting last peated cleanings after high wa- WELB, owned by Howard Par- Striplin, Mobile, Glenn Locally Owned & Operated by (334) 897-8300 week with a preview of TV ters recede: Now, with such a rish Jr., of Ozark, began daily Richards, Birmingham, Chuck positive aspects of the Elba and especially in the Pea River, a.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. Sun-Richards, David Richards, schools. The TV spots featured it is almost impossible to get a days. Mr. Parrish the manager. Billy Richards and Danny actual students going about boat trailer in and out of the of station WOZK, in Ozark their normal day's activities and water due to this drop off. Local Manager of the station here is were prepared completely by citizens have contacted the Al- Jerry Cogan, recently associ-Elba High School students, abama Conservation Depart ated with the Ozark station, under the leadership of Mrs. ment about needed repairs but with 1,000 watts power; it will

public service announcements. having enough money to main- The station is located on the on CNN and ESPN in the near tain the ramps the department Troy highway. constructed. • Mr. Lindsey To Be Named paper Subject - Sheriff H.D. • Veteran's Memorial dedi- In Book - Mr. Tillman Lindsey Tillman and his dogs are the cated in Elba - The long time of Elba has been selected to apdream of National Security In
pear in the 1978-79 edition of Ken Hogg published recently in surance Company president "Personalities of the South," in The Dothan Eagle Referring to J.R. Brunson became a reality recognition of past achieve the dogs as Sheriff Tillman's on Thursday, November 10, ments and outstanding service "deputies," the article quotes when formal dedication cere- to his community, state and na- the sheriff as saying: "There's monies were held at the "Veter- tion. His wife is Nettie Lindsey. nothing that can replace a good

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ing just under \$1.90 per gallon.

partment, is investigating a Vet-

Courthouse. According to the

20 Years Ago

ans Memorial Park,"

Probate Office in the Elba Navy

(he was unaware the offices of Elba.

"trashed," he notified police. to be a problem, After months.

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Shuffling Through Our Files...

News Taken From Past Editions of The Elba Clipper

40 Years Ago constructed on the grounds of • Police Chief Warns of Pos- an escaped prisoner," It was at the company's corporate head- itive Action - Elba Police Chief Kilby Prison that Tillman quarters in Elba. Mr. Brunson Jack Smart said Tuesday that learned about dogs, "the kind" welcomed the crowd estimated the police department is greatly that hurt men," the article says. at near 1,000 and stated, "It is a concerned with the many viola- "I was working at the prison" privilege and a pleasure to have tions of the traffic laws of the when I saw how good dogs the opportunity to welcome all City of Elba. Among the major, would work if handled right. of you here today and to share violations he cited were speed. When I was elected sheriff, I this event with us." The hon- ing, reckless driving, unli- started faising my dogs." His ored veterans selected to raise censed drivers and failing to are a cross between bloodthe colors representing their stop at stop signs. Smart said hounds and black and tan or branch of service included Hay that the department would blue tick hunting dogs common wood Grimes and Wayne Har- begin immediately to enforce to this area.

Give-A-Tree cards available from Arbor Day Foundation Give family members, loved caring about the environment helps preserve a portion of the ones and special friends gifts and planting trees in America's rain forest.

that give back to the Earth this forests. Trees in Celebration in Give special friends a memholiday season with the help of clude a certificate for the recip- bership to the Arbor Day Founthe Arbor Day Foundation. ient, and for each dollar dation, and they will also Give-A-Tree Cards are the donated a tree is planted in a receive 10 free trees. A memperfect way to send holiday forest that has been damaged bership costs \$10, and includes greetings and plant trees in by fire insects and disease. many great benefits, including America's national forests. Arbor Day Specialty Coffee 10 free trees that will be unique line of greeting cards helps preserve the Earth's pre- planting. forests all through America. Specialty Coffee is shade- gifts that will have a positive and interactions of medications. which have been devastated by grown, organic and Fair Trade impact on the Earth for generawildfires, insects and disease. Certified. It gets is delicious, tions to come," said John Give-A-Tree holiday cards rich taste from the shade of the Rosenow, chief executive of come in 23 varieties, some of rain forest, and is part of the the Arbor Day Foundation.

Every Give-A-Tree Card Arbor Day Specialty Coffee www.arborday.org. plants a tree in honor of the recipient. This is a gift that will **Hunting Land - Coffee County, AL** be enjoyed by future genera-

tions. Honor loved ones with Trees in Celebration from the Arbor Day Foundation. Trees in Celebration honor loved ones while

sets of 5 or 10 cards.

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## Richards, all of Dothan, Jim

Robert Leslie Richards and Ga., died Saturday, Nov. 15,

was a retired school teacher- Funeral services were held having retired after 34 years in Nov. 18, 2008 at Mt. Zion Bapthe teaching profession. She tist Church with Rev. Jim Tate aught in elementary and in officiating. Burial followed in high schools in various south- the Mt. Zion Baptist Church GAS DROPS BELOW \$2 IN ELBA ... Many wondered if they would ever again see the price for a east Alabama schools. Until her Cemetery, near Brantley, Ala. gallon of regular unleaded gasoline drop below \$2. It finally happened this week in Elba. By noon retirement, she was a business with Hayes Funeral Home of on Tuesday of this week most of the gas stations in Elba had dropped the price of regular unleaded education reacher at Wallace Elba directing. to just below \$2. As this photo shows, at least one station had dropped the price even farther charg- Community College, Dothan Survivors include her Funeral services were held daughter: Charlotte Ann (hus-

Nov. 16, 2008 at St. Paul band Jimmy) Daniel, Tifton; United Methodist Church, grandson: Dennis (wife Beth). Hartford, with the Revs. John Daniel, Tifton; two great-Belcher and Wiregrass Hospice granddaughters: Elizabeth Chaplain Talmadge Butler offi- O'Rear and Daisy Daniel, both crating, Burial followed in St., of Tifton; two sisters: Violet Paul United Methodist Church McAhren, Montgomery, Ala. rison - Army; Damascus Crit- these laws and said the he felt Cemetery, Hartford, with Byrd and Daisy Adams, Lapine, Ala

of military history, Department nieces: Mary Helen Fleming, Ramer, Ala., Cecilia Minder, Phyllis Murdock, Kaye Hagler and Frances Barnes, all of Richards, Headland, Robert

Pre-need\ funeral planning now Margaret Calhoun. They are for only get sad stories about not broadcast daily until sundown. available at Haves **Funeral Home** · Sheriff's Dogs Are Newsfor details Call 897-2225

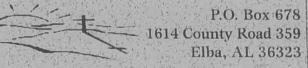
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**Dangers of Mixing Medications** The world has become healthier because of medications that are available to treat and

ontrol disease and illness. But a problem exists when the medications interact with each other, causing complications, or are abused. Some drug interactions are easy to predict, Take a narcotic pain pill, add a few drinks after dinner,

and toss in a sleeping pill. The combination of three sedative medications may cause problems with the brain forgetting to tell the body to breathe. Other interactions are tougher to predict. For example, Warfarin (Coumadin), a blood thinner, will become too active in the body and cause significant leeding if almost any antibiotic is added. The healthcare provider needs to predict the problem and take action to avoid possible deadly complications. The body is a breeding ground for drug interactions. Whether the drug is an over-the-counter (OTC) medication, a prescription drug, a holistic compound. dietary supplement, a food, or an illegal drug, the potential for interaction exists. The problem ccurs when people forget - or choose not to divulge - what they put in their body.

Medical care has become fragmented in recent years. The family doctor of old no longer acts as a gatekeeper to coordinate the medications patients are prescribed. A gynecologist may prescribe a birth control pill to a patient, and then the patient goes to a walk-in clinic who then prescribes an antibiotic. How can a healthcare provider inform the patient that antibiotics decrease the effectiveness Give-A-Tree Cards are a makes a thoughtful gift that shipped at the right time for of birth control pills, if full disclosures of medications, supplements, or OTC medications are not provided to all providers the patient visits? You could argue that the patient is responsible for letting that help replant national cious rain forests. Arbor Day "This holiday season, give people know, but in reality, the patient doesn't have the expertise to figure out the complications

Further, the safeguard of the family pharmacist has been lost to mail-order pharmacies and overworked pharmacists. With increasing numbers of prescription and OTC medications, doctors and pharmacists are using computer programs to help figure out what is safe and what isn't. But to do so, they have to know what medications are in the patient's body. Take the example of a celebrity which are available in boxed Foundation's Rain Forest Res- To purchase holiday gifts that who dies with a combination of different pain medications and sleeping pills in their body - and it's called an accidental poisoning, accidental but not unforeseeable, and certainly preventable. Consider that there may have been multiple drugs from multiple doctors that were presumably filled in ultiple pharmacies, and it's easy to understand the dangers of mixing and matching.

So what is the risk of a medication interaction? It all depends on how many medications you take. Two medications have a 5% potential of an adverse drug reaction, five medications have a 50% chance. and eight medications gives almost a 100% chance that something will go wrong. But who takes eight medications? As it turns out, plenty of people do, many of them are elderly and have a variety of medical illnesses. A couple of blood pressure medications, another couple for diabetes, one for gout, an aspirin a day; then add an antibiotic, and the potential for problems is there. It just needs to be recognized.

So what to do? Make a list and check it twice. Give it to your healthcare provider before the prescription is written, and provide your medication list to the pharmacist as well, Make certain it contains the herbal medications and OTC medications you're taking, since these may react with the prescription medications. Throw away old medications, and always keep medications in their original entainer. Living better through chemistry is a good thing, it just takes some effort.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER** REV. PHILLIP B. BOX. MINISTER ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

### "I have Played The Fool"

More than 60 times the term "fool" is found in the Bible, A classic is when Saul said, "... I have sinned, return, my son David: for tional Security Insurance. The Elba Ministerial Alliance I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine Each church is asked to have hope is for great community eyes of this day; behold, I have played the fool, and have erred ex-one person prepared to give a participation, as well as indiceedingly." (1 Samuel 26:21) All of us could join with Saul at certain times in our lives and say, "I have played the fool." Following thankful or either read a verse tion. are some who played the fool:

THE CITY OF REFUGE. "And the king sang a lament over Abner and said: Should Abner die as a fool dies?" (2 Samuel 3:33) With his hands and feet unfettered this great warrior died at the The Zion Chapel area and Hebron, will deliver the mes- Mrs. Cupidean Crook and cemetery. hand of wicked Joab. Abner was deceived by Joab just as multi- neighboring communities will sage. tudes are deceived by the Devil. Abner died as a fool because he hold a Community Thanksgiv- In the spirit of Thanksgiving nized at Woodland Grove Bap cluded Mrs. Crook's daughter did not use his advantage - hands, feet and min. Is your Bible ing Service at Zion Chapel those in attendance are invited tist Church on Sunday, October and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Gerused? What about your opportunities? Do you use your mind in Baptist Church, 27057 High- to bring a nonperishable Food 12, 2008 for the recent donation ald New and other members of used? What about your opportunities? Do you use your mind in way 87, on Sunday evening, God's service? Abner died standing outside. Many were standing way 87, on Sunday evening, Offering (bags, boxes, cans) to of a wrought iron/brick fence the Martin and Crook families. November 23, 2008, at 5:00 be donated to and distributed by surrounding the accompanying Festivities included attending Outside God's city of safety today. That city of safety is the church.

Abner was one who would also have to say, "I have played the cluded in the joint sponsorship of a lunch and a presentation of a lunch and a lunch and a presentation of a lunch and a lunc

A PERSON WHO SAYS IN HIS HEART THERE IS NO GOD Baptist, Victoria Baptist, Dr. Paul D. Kendrick, Interim and family, interred at the tion from the congregation. PLAYS THE FOOL. "The fool has said in his heart, "There is no Mill Assembly of God. Every- Zion Chapel Baptist are hosting God." They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; There one is invited. is none who does good." (Psalm 53:1) There is no greater fool than Rev. Donald Ash, Pastor of welcome to all the unbeliever. Those guilty of the folly of unbelief, become corrupt in their living and do not please God. To a person determined Benefit Sing to be held for Larry Cauley to live a sinful and corrupt life, the doctrine of "no God" provides on Saturday, November 22 much comfort. There is a God! He knows our heart. (Psalm 53:2) A Benefit Concert for Larry Family and more. A person who today says "there is no God" will one day say "I Cauley will be held Saturday, BBQ Sandwiches and other have played the fool."

A PERSON PLAYS THE FOOL WHEN HE WILL NOT AC- Featured will be The Goodnews ceived. CEPT ADVICE OF GOD. "The wise in heart will receive com- Quartet, Derek Snellgrove, The For more information call mands, but a prating fool will fall." (Proverbs 10:8) Wisdom is Shining Lights, The Dyess 493-7413. seen not so much in what it gives but what it receives. The honest and good heart will hunger and thirst for God's way. The fool is al- Pleasant Shade to host their annual Christmas Rideaux, Edd Manning, Lynsey Triumph The Church and Kingways busy giving out and never taking in. He does not have that banquet on Saturday, December 6th humility of heart necessary to receive correction. In this person insubordination to authority is seen. The fool actually becomes a law On Saturday, December 6, speaker will be Sister Valarie T. to himself. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Pleasant Oakes of Bessemer, AL. She is NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS This will be a Thanksgiving gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to Shade Missionary Baptist Chairperson for the Alabama AND WEDDING ANNIVER- Praise Service. The guest him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts Church will host their annual Baptist Convention Ministers' is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind." (James Christmas banquet at the Enter- Wives. For more information 1:5-6) A person who will not accept advice will one day say, "I prise Inn and Suites, Glover Av- call the church office 334-347have played the fool."

A PERSON WHO MAKES NO PREPARATION TO MEET GOD PLAYS THE FOOL. "But God said to him, 'Fool'! This St. Luke United Methodist Church to hold things be which you have provided?" (Luke 12:20) In Luke 12:16- Drive-Through Nativity December 13 & 14 Tanisha Flowers- November 21. Jesus gave the parable of the rich fool. This man thought what he had was his own absolute property and he made no preparation

The St. Luke United Methodist with scenery and live animals. for eternity. He should have become a Christian by hearing (Acts 17:30) con.

(Roman 10:17) believing (John 8:24) repetiting (Acts 17:30) con. (Roman 10:17), believing (John 8:24), repenting (Acts 17:30), confessing (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (Acts 2:38). What this their Drive-Through Live Na- located between Alberta Street fessing (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (Acts 2:38). What this man lacked led to his great loss. He was not rich toward God ball stadium of old Enterprise Enterprise-Ozark Community from 5:30-7:30 p.m., December 13-14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Decem Those who are not rich toward God will one day have to say, "I Becember 1 8:30 p.m. have played the fool."





DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School.......10:00 a.m 

Even Worship 5:30 p.m. Bible Study Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. 

Elste Phillips-Copes, Pastor
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

Tue. Bible Study. 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.

Ron Stallard, Pastor
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

OVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elba Ministerial Alliance city-wide

Thanksgiving service set for Sunday evening The Elba Ministerial Alliance gation is also asked to provide will sponsor a city-wide a group to perform a song, Thanksgiving service this Sundrama, etc. of Thanksgiving. day at 6 p.m. The service will Microphones and performance be at Greater New Zion Baptist space will be provided on the Church, located at 720 E. Davis floor level for groups to per-

testimony of why they are vidual congregational participaof thanksgiving. Each congre-

ABNER PLAYED THE FOOL BY DYING JUST OUTSIDE Community Thanksgiving Service planned at Zion Mrs. Cupidean Crook and family recognized

are Hebron Baptist, Mount Zion Enterprise, Geneva, and Troy ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cos Martin signed Certificate of Appreciathe event and extend a warm

November 22, 2008 at Country refreshments will be available. SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:1-12 Cathedral beginning at 6 p.m. A love offering will be re-

enue, Enterprise, AL. Guest 5195

parking lot. Each scene has bib- bration of Christmas. lical characters in costume,

High School.

Jesus' birth and the events sur- Luke United Methodist to the businesses and industries an op- formation or to register, call rounding it are viewed from community. Everyone is invited portunity to upgrade their skills Carl Holbrook at (334) 347cars driving through the church to come and share in this cele- in Quickbooks. This course 2623, ext. 2208 or e-mail chol-



Shown above is Mrs. Cupiidean Crook and some family members

at Woodland Grove Baptist Church recently

family members were recog- On hand for the occasion in-



Ernestine Kelley

#### Round and About With Eria 897-2006

THINKING OF YOU, 22

PRAYING FOR YOU! Michael Manning, Edith A NIGHT OF PRAISE at the

SARIES: Brandon Kelley- No- speaker will be Evangelist Netvember 17, Monique King- tie Kate Bicker from Lake November 18, John and Whales, Fla. Christina Nelson- November 19 Rayborn- November 19, Willie ful. James Walker- November 20,

21. Windi Kyser- November 22, Maria Duncan- November

Manning, Annie Williams, Lesa dom of God in Christ, Minister Gulley, Arriana Henderson, Grace Daniels, Pastor, Elba, Alabama, will be held November

(Wedding Anniversary), Henry Today is a good day! Be grate-

The nine scenes depicting The nativity is a gift from St. offer employees of Wiregrass, course is \$90.00. For more in-

College's Enterprise Campus 1-15. The fee for taking this program. Participants attend

provides an overview of the brook@eocc.edu.

## Church Directory

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m Even. Service 5:00 p.m Wed. Service 6:30 p.m Even. Service 6:30 p.m Wed. Service 6:30 p.m Even. Service 6:30 p.m Wed. Service 6:30 p.m Even. Service 6:30 p.m Wed. Service 9:00 a.m Sunday School 9:00 a.m Su

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School.
Sunday Sc .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH.

Pastor Stewart Young
Phillip Nelson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m
Even. Service 5:00 p.m
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastors

Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m
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Ray Stinson, Pastor

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Danny Bynum, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Morn. Worship 5:00 p.m.
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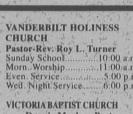
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
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BOOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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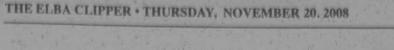


PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School January 6th in Greenville and Elmer Ellis, Pastor Sunday School

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH .....7:00 p.m. WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD





## LIEBSTYLES

Reception to be held at Jack Assembly of God to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Eddins on Sunday, November 23



Mr & Mrs. Jeremy Eddins

Kinston annual Christmas Pageant scheduled for Saturday, November 22

The Kinston Athletic Club be entered which include pret- decorated by Dec. 11. Food dowill be sponsoring their annual tiest hair and photogenic (5x7 nations would be appreciated as Christmas Pageant on Saturday, only) with an entry fee for each. well. Please call 334-794-4499 Nov. 22, at the Kinston High Please contact athletic club for more information. member Lisa Wilson at 898-There are seven age divisions 7225 or Shan Sessions at 898-

School auditorium. for the pageant. The pageant 2523 for more information or will begin at 2 p.m. for ages 0- for an entry form. Deadline to 9 year old and at 6 p.m. for ages enter pageant is Monday, Nov. 10-18 years old. The attire for 17. The forms and money must the pageant will be pageant be received by this date. dress, heirloom dress or Sunday All proceeds from the pag- ARMY PVT. TIAA.

There is an entry. There will at Kinston High School. be additional categories that can

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spring and summer class sched. Office of Student Services on marches, and field training exMedical Center Enterprise. SeaMedical Center Enterprise. SeaMedical Center Enterprise. SeaMedical Center Enterprise. ules are available on the college the Andalusia Campus at (334) ercises. website at www.lbwcc.edu. In 881-2271, the Greenville Camaddition, the two-year planning pus at (334) 383-6705, or the Parrish of County Road 223, The Letterman control of the county Road 223, The Letterman schedule is also available. MacArthur Campus at (334) Jack, Ala., and Megan Chandler Spring semester registration is 493-5360.

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tion in honor of Jeremy and Kristen Eddins. The couple was joined in marriage Saturday, November 1, 2008 in Birmingham. Ala. Jeremy is the son of Larry

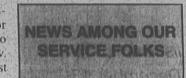
would like to announce a recep-

and Marilyn Eddins of Jack, Ala. Kristen is the daughter of Pamela Carlisle of Birming-The reception will be held

n Birmingham.

to decorate Holly Jolly bags for they share with their grandchil. Elba Nursing Home. Members the December Brown Bag distribution. This year's goal is to have 2,600 bags decorated and returned to the Food Bank before Dec. 11.

Holly Jolly bags are very important because the decorations, made with love, may be the only Christmas card seniors in the program receive and are greatly inticipated each year. Bags are available at the Food Bank in bundles of 25 and 50. Interested churches, clubs, schools, and civic groups can help by stopping by the Food Bank at 382 Twitchell Road to pick up a bundle of bags and return them



eant go to support the athletes McCOWN

During the nine weeks of Treasure Forest Association training, the soldier studied the icons of the 50's and 60's (Lacy. The Elba Chamber of Com- Army mission, history, tradition held Tuesday, November 25, Street, Elba, Ala. For more in- ness, and received instructionand practice in basic combat concert at Elba High School skills, military weapons, chem-

> of Jones Circle, Elba, Ala. from Elba High School.

> Christmas concert set for December 12 & 13 in Brundidge

Sheila Kay Adams, an Apseventh generation ballad on the Mountain" Christmas

and dessert, pre-show holiday the Enterprise Chamber or at music, Christmas stories and songs from the mountains. For Deadline to enter is Friday, Nov. ticket information, call (334) 21 735-3125 or (334) 670-6302. Adams will tell original sea sonal stories from the Appalachian Mountains and sing the songs of Christmas the way they were sung in the mountains more than 200 years ago. The concert is sponsored by the Brundidge Historical Society

the Arts.

2nd Annual Holiday House to be held December 1st in Enterprise

On Monday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. the Coffee County Extension Office will present the nd Annual Holiday House. The event will be at the Enterprise Service Center, 1648 Park Av.

nue, Enterprise, AL. Holiday House 2008 program will be similar to last year's with holiday decorating tips from everal presenters. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more detailed information call at 894-5596.

ham, Ala, and Robert (Bo) and Magnolia Home and Garden Club meets in the home of Cindy Carlisle of Camden, Ala. Syble Hahn for November meeting

Sunday, November 23, 2008 at On Thursday, November 6, dren This is an art all children then prepared birthday and 2 o'clock in the afternoon at 2008, the Magnolia Home and love to experience and a good. Christmas cards to be senteto Jack Assembly of God Fellow- Garden Club met in the home way to teach family history at the Parlow Home an ship Hall. All friends and fam- of Syble Hahn. Janine Coles, the same time. Club members. Tuscaloosa, A sharing of bulbs ily are invited to attend. president, president and opened were encouraged to compile and plants concluded the megt The couple currently resides, the meeting with prayer. Pro-stories about their families to singgram chairman, Miriam Farris, pass on to other generations. In The December meeting will introduced guests Peggy honor of the guests, the Mag- be on the 4th with Ann Miles as Wiregrass Area United Stroud, Elsie Hilton, and nolia Garden Club will send a hostess. Prior to the meeting Way Food bank looking Sharon Walker, Mrs. Stroudex- donation to their favorite char- members will assemble at the for volunteer groups plained the Story-Telling Club ity

of Coffee County to which In the business session. Christmas tree in the main din The Wiregrass Area United these ladies belong, Mrs. Hilton, Louise, Hudson reported placing hall, Anyone wanting to Way Food Bank is looking for and Mrs. Walker each told an ing floral arrangements at the join in this fun, contact Luning volunteers and volunteer groups, interesting personal story that, three nurses' stations at the Coles at 897-0691



ON OCTOBER 29, 2008, THE 5TH GRADE CLASSES from New Brockton Elementary School Alabama Treasure Forest program, Classroom in the Forest: Forest in the Classroom In September, during Forest in the Classroom, a forester, a landowner, and a stakeholder share with students their passion for forest land and for the private landowner. While in the forest, the students rotated through five learning stations taught by forestry and wildlife professionals. At each sta Army Pvt: Tia A. McCown tion, the students learned how to identify trees and about the value of our forest land and wildlife has graduated from basic com- They also learned the importance of preserving our natural resources for future generations. bat training at Fort Jackson, Co- This event was sponsored by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, Writerias RC&D, Alabama Forestry Commission, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and Alabama

Ward-Copper Tooling) will be merce is located at 329 Putnam and core values, physical fit- Coffee Arts Alliance sponsors "The Lettermen" in

"The Letterman" will be in smore.

son Corporate sponsor is Mar-The Lettermen, one of America's premier vocal groups of In 2008, the private graduated the 1950's and 60's known for their sweaters and harmonious love ballads will sing some of their greatest songs such as Theme From a Summer Place," "Portrait of Love,"

'Going Out of My Head/Can't ... Take My Eyes Off You," "Hurt So Bad," ShangriLa" and many Enterprise Christmas

palachian master storyteller and Parade will be singer, will deliver her "Tell It Tuesday, December 2 storytelling concert Friday, Dec: The annual downtown Christ-12, and Saturday, Dec. 13, at the mas Parade, sponsored by the We Piddle Around Theater in City of Enterprise and Enter-Brundidge, Ala. prise Chamber of Commerce, The event begins at 6:30 p.m. will be Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6

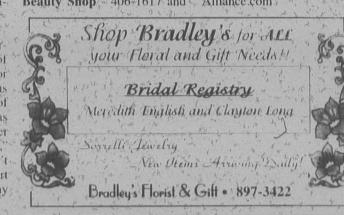
each night; and will include an p.m.
old-fashioned Christmas dinner Entry forms are available at

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ing, drill and ceremony, High School Auditorium on but will cost more at the door. 566-4060; Ft. Rucker, FTR for Lurleen B. Wallace Comdalusia and Luverne. Spring semunity College is just around mester classes begin January 8, map reading, field tactics, milimunity College is just around mester classes begin January 8, map reading, field tactics, milisponsored by the College is part of the control of the munity College is just around the corner. To help students prepare for registration, the prepare for registration, the corner and field training expressions and field training expressions.

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spiring speech about the impact

that veterans and their work have

had on him. With several veter-

ans in his family, he spoke of His

grandfather, a World War II vet-

eran, who often told him, "If a

man were to approach me on the

street with a gun, I would pray to

God that I survive; but if ordered

to rush into a battle alone, I would

Justin said when he was

ounger, he thought those words

were just the foolish thoughts of

n old man; but now, with more

situation, he can better appreciate

and truly understand the meaning

After the program, some of the

students escorted the veterans to

Elba Elementary School, where

they spoke to each of the classes.

of that statement.

knowledge of his grandfather's

gladly die for my country."

## SCHOOLS



News from Elba City Schools



Senior Beta Club members Megan Sullivant, Richreana Single-Travionne Craighead and Gabby Pope

Senior Beta Club participates in School was like no other Veterans have done so much tory class was asked to interview William Calvin Carpenter. Greg more than that. These men and Pumpkins on the Square event

by Richi Singletary

square, during which local chil- Members of Senior Beta a better understanding on who they are and what all they all fren and families come down. brought candy and worked in have done to help us. From the first day when Mr. Carlile told

ganizations was Elba High by Bethany Wilson School's Senior Beta Club. On Thursday, Oct. 30, Elbar, Senior Beta's table was located. The whole veteran project made a total impact on my life. It has old its annual Pumpkins on the in front of the Courthouse steps: made me more appreciative of all of our veterans and gave me shifts to make their booth a suc- us about the assignment I had a weird feeling about it. I did not

The Senior Beta Club felt this waste of time. After we had been assigned to interview a vethistory can be sale during the year's turnout was the best that eran in first block I was stressed out for the rest of the day, I did ting-time Halloween tradition. they had ever seen. They en- not think that I would be able to find a veteran to interview and arious businesses and organi- joyed seeing the children I was worried that I would have no idea about what questions I would ask them. When I got home that afternoon I was telling and enjoyable experi-tumes, and they look forward to my parents about the assignment. We discussed some of the ence for the children of Elba. participating again in future veterans they know, but I had already picked him out from the

## Student Spotlight

This week's student spotlight on Lanchessica Cross: Lanchessica, also known as Chessie, is the 17-year-old laughter of Melvin and Cathynette Cross and the sister of Lance Cross. She is a senior Helba High School. She has ittended Elba City Schools since Kindergarten.

Chessie is outgoing and loves life. She likes to hang out with friends, spend-time with family, listen to music, watch TV, travel and read, but her favorite things to do are text and talk on the phone. Chessie describes herself as "full of LIFE!"

member of the marching and sionary Baptist Church.



Chessie is involved in many Tales newspaper staff, and a was 10 o'clock and I was so nervous and not wanting to speak. school and community activi- member of Tri-U drill team and After I spoke, I could not believe that I did not want to from the ties. She is on the EHS basket- youth group. She is an active beginning. It gave me a great feeling to talk about my veteral ball and softball teams, a member of Rocky Head Mis- in front of the whole school. After the program I was so

concert band where she plays. After graduation, she plans to ment was assigned. Mr. Carlile gave us all the chance to talk to tenor sax and is the assistant attend Auburn-Montgomery for all the veterans and ask any questions that were appropriate. low brass section leader, a two years then transfer to the learned so much about all of the veterans we had visiting with member of Senior Beta, a Stu- University of Alabama at Birm- us yesterday. They are the reasons that we have all of the freedent Council representative, an ingham to major in biomedical doms that we have today. They gave their lives for us and de-LHS Ambassador, on the Tiger engineering

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Ladies,

## Elba High School holds Veterans Day program

by Richi Singletary

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the aculty, staff and students of Elba High School recognized some of the veterans in the community. The students wanted to show how these men and women really love our country and point out that everyone should be more appreciative of them. Through his program, the students and staff at EHS really realized what t is that veterans contribute to ur country and our community. Veterans - American servicenen and women who have devoted their lives to us and our country - were honored during and after the program. Because society seems to overlook veterans without realizing how dear Kendall Cole and Willie Tillis Sr. anxiously await their turn durand important they are to our ac- ing the EHS Veterans Day program last Wednesday. customed way of life, we wanted

show our deepest appreciation fore. EHS students took the pro- a veteran. The students were so individually. the present and past.

The program at Elba High had to say:

Essay Spotlight: Veterans Project

think it would be a big deal and sort of felt like it was just a

beginning. I chose to interview my stepfather, Greg Corder.

We started talking about some of the duties he fulfilled, and I

was so excited and could not wait for the interview. The night

finally came that we decided to do the interview. I found out so

much about my stepfather that I had no idea about! Veterans are

definitely ordinary people doing extraordinary things. After my

interview I had a way different outlook on my stepfather and

all of the other veterans in the world. They have done so much

for us and I do not think that they are appreciated nearly enough.

In Mr. Carlile's room last week we started planning out the Vet-

eran's Day Program. He asked me to speak at the program, but

I did not want to at all. I love my veteran and am so proud to

be able to claim him but did not think that I should have to speak

nally the big day that we had all been waiting for! We were all

excited to show off our wonderful veterans to everyone. Ou

veterans met us at the Elementary School at 8 o'clock. We were

split up into groups of four and got to carry around one veteran

to four elementary classrooms. It was so great to talk to the kids

about Veterans and give them a better understanding about who

they are and what all they have done for us. I think that the chi

dren we talked to now have a better understanding about it and

why we were out of school Tuesday. The high school program

ashamed to remember how I felt about the first day our assign-

serve so much more in return that what we give them. I am

thankful for all of our veterans and appreciate all they have done

to serve out country. I hope that everyone in this class has a

better understanding on patriotism and the role our veterans

have filled to protect our country. I am proud that I was able to

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nitely an experience I will never forget.

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be a part of this year's Veterans Day Program and it was defi-

to the whole school about him. Yesterday came and it was f

and gratitude to all veterans of gram very seriously after hearing amazed with their veterans' sto- A simple definition of a vetwhat a few of their classmates ries that they wanted to share eran is someone who has served them at the program.

> Dunford, Joe Guerro, Mike Hen- so that we are able to live day-todrick, Robert Howard, LaDon day life in peace and comfort. M. Morgan, and Willie Calvin Most importantly, they did it so Tillis, Sr. for the program. These we can be FREE.

Corder, Phillip Curtis, Roger women have fought for our lives

men were shown a great deal of Our veterans and active solappreciation during this program, diers do not get enough apprecias the student who interviewed ation for the job they do. So next each veteran introduced and time you see a solider or veteran, spoke about his or her new hero. show they some appreciation for Molly McGuire introduced her everything they have done for grandfather, and Kendall Cole us. At the end of the program, spoke admiringly about her the class presented a video by Robyn Johnson.



MORE "TIGERS WITH CHARACTER" ... Elba Elementary School students continue to show good character. These students have been admitted to the "Tigers with Character" club: Emily Andrews, Alexis Rogers, Miguel Gasca, J. Cole Spicer, Cammie McCollough, J'Mya McCord, Tishaun Hill and Myaisha Tyson. In order to be admitted to the club, students must show in word or deed Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

by Lanchessica Cross

softball coach, Betsy White, I Lipscomb University. She has

Formerly of Troy, Ala., Coach Training

Elba preparing for 2009 softball season graduation she went on to play college ball at Gulf Coast Com-Elba High School's new head munity College and at Division-

came to Elba with high expecta- helped many previous EHS tions to develop a championship coaching staffs in practice and program that would help build fe- has worked with many of the male athletes' confidence on and players as a private instructor at G-Force Competitive Fast Pitch

White became a star softball Coach White said her three player at Charles Henderson main objectives for EHS are: (1) High School where she still holds for the girls to become scholar numerous records, and after athletes, (2) for them to become fundamentally sound to make it to state, and (3) for the girls to enjoy and appreciate softball.

Coach White began her search for the new varsity and junior varsity players during their tryouts on October 20-21. The girls all displayed their throwing, catching, fielding, batting and running abilities during the two days of tryouts. From grades 7-12, 47 girls tried out and 27 girls were selected for the varsity and junior varsity teams.

The 14 girls on the junior varsity team are: Brittany Compton, Sarah Bryan, Erica Edwards, Mandi Mallory, Meagan Concannon, Shae Sams, Isabel Carpenter, Aaliyah Horstead, Katelyn Calhoun, Sydney Crittenden, Aspen Foushee, Caroline Marler, Hannah Morgan and

Morgan Matthews. The 13 girls on the varsity team are as follows: Sarah Bane, Kei-Auna Edwards, Jaquetta Whitfield, Lindsey Carnley Cortnee Driggers, Molly McGuire, Bethany Wilson, Kayla Rials, Megan Anderson, April Finedore, Cortlin Lee, Brandy Caldwell and Lanchessica Cross. While the season does not offi-

ially start until a February 16 game against Samson, the girls will be hard at work until then. The EHS softball teams also give special thanks to the Elba Chamber of Commerce and Shane Owens for all their help at the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash.

## SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel Schools Rebel



Zion Chapel third graders experiment with AMSTI

### ZC students love AMSTI

Nathaniel Cox

Initiative this year.

AMSTI program. body. This certain module con- the joints this week. sists of four sequential investi- Mrs. Jones was also asked if-

in thoughtful activities about positive program.

skeleton named "Mr. Bones." ity dealing with the bones was with throughout the years.

second rotation of the Alabama fur and other material that was country. They also spoke of day Math and Science Technology in the owl pellet. Once they had found all of the bones, the stu-The journalism staff chose dents had to attach their bones third grade teacher Kristy Jones to a bone identification sheet. to discover what the students. The students were really exare learning through the cited when they found the skull of a rodent in their owl pellet." The third graders are cur- The third graders will begin rently learning about the human their second investigation on

gations that engage the students she thought that AMSTI was a the form and function of their Her response to this was, "the The first investigation the third to participate in hands on scittle Veterans Day program. graders completed was the study ence activities. I have learned

hare with the class and they also AMSTI is really enjoyed by all constructed their own paper students at all grade levels, So it seems that the AMSTI However, Mrs. Jones said program is a very helpful and that the students' favorite activ- positive program to continue

## Meet the Journalism Staff



This week's meet the staff members are Heather Lee and

Robby Thrash. Heather Lee is a senior at Zion Chapel School. She loves to spend time with her family, friends, and her boyfriend, Steven. She is a member of FBLA and the journalism staff. She is not involved in any athletics. Heather is working on an article about the benefits of AMSTI. She likes being on the Journalism staff because she

enjoys writing. Robby Thrash is also a senior at Zion Chapel School. He enjoys playing video games, working with car engines, and talking. America, making it the top Robby is a member of the journalism staff and FFA. He likes being number one must see movie of on the journalism staff because you get to get out of the classroom the year. But why are parents to complete assignments. He is working on the Focus on the Faculty article this week.

Enrollment open for EOCC's aviation programs Enrollment for Enterprise- w w w . e o c c . e d

Ozark Community College's <a href="http://www.eocc.edu">http://www.eocc.edu</a>>. aviation programs is now open, These popular programs include aviation maintenance and powerplant and avionics. To

find out more about these lucrative fields or these programs of study at EOCC, call Tom Kirk at (334) 774-5113, ext. 3644 or go online to <a href="http://www.eocc.edu">.</a>

The spring semester will begin January 12. To find out more about how to be admitted to the College or how to register for courses, call the Enterprise Campus at (334) 347-2623, the Fort Rucker Site at (334) 598-3438, the Aviation Campus at Ozark at (334) 774-5113, or access the catalog and class



### Veterans Day Appreciation Ceremony held at Zion Chapel

by Marlana Hood, Alicia how the care packages that Fraizer and Tanner Grant Zion Chapel students had sent

On Friday, Nov. 7, Zion while they were stationed there. Chapel School held their Veter- The Company members ans Day Appreciation Cere- thanked the students for all of Grades K-12 attended to honor The Blue Knights Drill Team



their support and help.

the way from the ing at the Veterans Day Pentagon. Prothere courageous ceeding after this was the Presentation of Colors efforts in fighting for our coun-

by the Enterprise High School try. NJROTC. Afterwards every student The part of the program that who had purchased a Veterans really hit all students, teachers, Day balloon released it in memand faculty the most was the ory and in honor of all the vet-She said, "the students each story of the 1015th Mainte- erans who had fought for this had their own owl pellet to use nance Company who spoke of country, Zion Chapel took great. Currently, the elementary stu- in this investigation. They had the time period when they were pride in learning and appreciat-

dents at Zion Chapel are in their to separate the bones from the stationed in Iraq fighting for our ing all of our veterans on this



students really enjoy being able. This helicopter flew over the stadium during the beginning of

duce the most blood donations around six minutes. The reason

of bones, Mrs. Jones said that so much myself from the many students brought x-rays to AMSTI science lessons. She loves Zion Chapel and thinks it's a wonderful communication of the students brought x-rays to AMSTI science lessons. of their grade. In this way, chil- If all goes well this time Richards

three people. One pint of blood

dren who don't want to donate around and the school produces On Friday, Nov. 21, Zion can still contribute to the grade enough blood, another blood Chapel will hold its second an- effort. The grade that wins will re- Zion Chapel and the Red Cross nual blood drive. The drive has two main pur- ceive a pizza party on a later are encouraging everyone in the poses. The first is to address date. The pizza party is a small community to come out and do the shortages caused this time token of gratitude considering nate for a good cause. of year, due to all of the travel the value of a pint of blood. during the holiday festivities. The entire process takes The other and much smaller around one hour, but the actual purpose is to see who can pro- blood donation only takes

between the 10th, 11th, and 12th for the extra time is so that the The ultimate goal is to raise ments and run diagnostics. 80 viable units of blood, which The contribution of just one would exceed last year's pro- pint of blood can help up to

To give blood a donor must is not a great amount considerbe sixteen, have parental con- ing the human can hold up to sent, and have a valid driver's 10 pints and can still function license as well. Not only can students give blood, but the students can also bring other peo-

### **Editorial:** "Wall-e"

by Lay-La Hussey and Casey Rushing

The new Pixar movie Wallis based on a hilarious cast of haracters who are all made up This comedy is the talk of all

being good for their children? Many parents around America agree that Wall-e will be a great inspiration on their children's imaginations. Wall-e is the last robot on earth that

comes up with the key t

Earth's future. Wall-e is an inspiration fo children to reach for higher goals in life. People who are looking forward to the movie say that many children, no matter the age, will learn to look harder for a future.

Children learn to set goals by role models in characters they can relate to, such as Wall-e Wall-e started out as nothing but a confused garbage robot but goes on an adventure to fulfill his goals to save Earth's future. His adventures will surely give children from all over the world the inspiration they need to fulfill their goals in life.



## Focus on Faculty

Robby Thrash

Zion Chapel's history teacher Mrs. Schwilk has been teaching for two years. Her birthday is

August 5, 1985. Mrs. Schwilk's favorite part about teaching is watching her students succeed. She has no children, but has two pets; Jay, her cat, and Buckeye, her dog. Mrs. Schwilk's hobbies include listening to music, reading and watching movies. She graduated from Palm Beach Lakes High School in West Palm Beach, Fla., and graduated from Flagler College in St. achievement is graduating col-

drive is planned next spring.

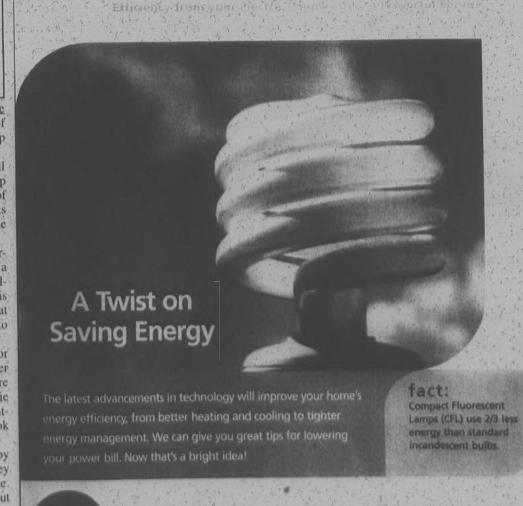
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Ragin Berry receives 2008 John W. Harris Leadership Award

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

On Monday, Nov. 17, at 9:45 a.m., an awards ceremony was held at Hillcrest Elementary School in Enterprise, Ala., to honor and award Ragin Berry the 2008 John W. Harris Leadership Award.

Ragin was nominated for this award through the Hillcrest Elementary National Junior Beta Club. She was selected by the National Beta Club as one of only 25 nation-wide members to receive this prestigious award.

The John W. Harris Leadership Award is named in honor of The National Beta Club's. founder and provides national National Junior Beta Club's Donovan, Mr. Hugh Williams most deserving members from the ideal of leadership.



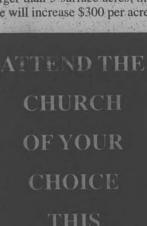
member who best exemplifies emy in South Carolina.

over 5,000 clubs. Each year, cate; and paid tuition to attend Berry of Elba, Her grandparsponsors may nominate one the Broyhill Leadership Acad a ents are Harold and Lynda Berry of Elba and Larry and Ragin is a member of the Debbie Walters of Enterprise. Each recipient receives a sixth grade at Hillcrest. She is Ragin has a younger sister,

leadership medallion, certific the daughter of Kim and Ginny Callie ADCNR sets farm pond stocking fee

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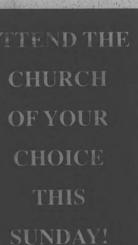
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UNUSUAL FIND ... Clarice Gunter brought these two mushrooms in The Elba Clipper office on Tuesday. She explained that these fire safety and a book about fire mushrooms had grown at the base of an oak tree in her yard in the safety was read to them by their Basin Community. She also said they had a wood-like texture, teacher. However, the biggest which was evident to the touch.

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12th Grade: None

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Heather Hines, Layla Hussey, Devin Jackson, Logan Leverett, Heather McCollough, Adrianna Napper, Joshua Richards, An-Tracy, Lance Walden



Kinston elementary students look at the many different items carried on the firetruck to help the firefighters do their job. Members of the Kinston Volunteer Fire Department came to the school to help educate the students about fire safety. This was all part of Fire Safety Week.

Kinston students receive fire safety lesson

Department paid a visit to Kinston Elementary School in an effort to promote fire safety during

Fire Safety Week. Students in grades K-3 were treated to a puppet show about treat of all was getting to see the

Dustin Rhoades, one of three Kinston firefighters helped educate the youngsters by putting on all of the gear he would wear n the event of a fire. He demon-

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Students were treated to a pupper show as part of the Fire Safety



Volunteer fireman Dustin Rhoades (right) helped educate the Kinston students by putting on his firefighting gear and demonstrating the way a fireman crawls when inside a burning building

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Elba Junior Tiger Harry Griffin drives to the basket in recent

Elba Lady Tiger Shae Sams (23) dribbles upcourt against a de-

High School

**BASKETBALL CALENDAR** 

fender in recent junior high basketball action.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 

New Brockton at Geneva County (4:30)

Opp at Elba (4:30)

Kinston at Samson (4:30)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Kinston at Opp (4:30)

Enterprise at Andalusia (4:30)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25** 

Ashford at Enterprise (7:30)

Bullock County at Enterprise (7:30) New Brockton Thanksgiving Tourney

New Brockton Thanksgiving Tourney

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

(Mike Capps photo)

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basketball action. Griffin scored 8 points in three of Elba's open-

ing four games.

## SPORTS

VIEWS FROM ....

### THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

Melanie made the long trip down to Baton Rouge last weekend to 3-1. for Troy's match-up against LSU and for three quarters got to stand

Following are early-season

Opp 26-12. The Tigers couldn't and cheer as the Trojans stunned the Bayou Bengals and appeared highlights: to be on their way to a lopsided win over the defending national Elba 29 N.B. 12 The Elba three quarters and were tied at champions. A massive fourth quarter meltdown eventually led to Junior Tigers pulled ahead early 12-12 heading into the final an LSU win. However, she got to see a game at infamous Death and never looked back to claim stanza, but outscored Opp 14-0 Valley and survived what had to be a wild Saturday night in Baton a 59-12 win over New Brockin the fourth quarter to pull

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* One of the area's daily papers published statistics every Fri- away and claim the lopsided day and I noticed last week that a number of Elba players were in- win. Shannon James scored 24 cluded among the tops in the various categories. Tiger freshman points and Cobe Goosby added quarterback Michael Lindsey almost made the Top 10 in rushing 10 to lead Elba. with 1,030 yards and 11 touchdowns on 149 carries, while team- Elba (59): Goosby 10, Burks mate Carlos Matias was also in the list despite being slowed by in- 4. James 24, Williams 6, Edjuries with 725 yards and 6 touchdowns on 126 carries, Lindsey wards 7, Griffin 8. was also listed among the leaders in passing with 65 completions N.B. (12): Bryant 4, Jones 6, in 104 attempts for 741 yards and 7 touchdowns, and in receiving. Brust 2. the Tigers' Gavin Respress was ranked 4th with 34 catches for 392

Elba 43 Samson 15 — The peared to be in command, but vards and 4 touchdowns and Richard Cooks was also listed with 18 Elba Junior Tigers jumped out watched as Brantley pulled catches for 259 yards and 1 touchdown. Linebacker Colton Vaughan made the Top 10 in tackles with 75 stops and freshman Tyler Anderson made the list with 49 stops, while Keenan Phillips

The Tigers grabbed an 11-0

Elba Junior Tigers jumped out to an early lead and rolled to a big 43-15 win over Samson. The Tigers grabbed an 11-0

The Tigers grabbed an 11-0 

\*\*\* The state high school playoffs are in the third round this

Elba (43): Green 2, C. Guice 4, Priggas 12. week and it looks like the cream has risen to the top. Demopolis (8-Goosby 4, Burks 2, Jones 2, Elba (25): Green 5, James 8, 4) is the only team left in the playoffs with less than nine wins, James 11, T. Goosby 2, Williams Edwards 4, Griffin 8. haven't won at least ten games this season. There are thirteen undefeated teams remaining, with three unbeaten teams still alive in Elba Junior Lady Tigers 2A, 3A and 5A. Of the forty-eight teams left, thirty-one are number one seeds and only one four seed remains. It should be quite a get first win of season run toward the title in all six classes. run toward the title in all six classes.

\*\*\* While looking at the playoffs, Brantley and Sweet Water have been on a collision course all season and will finally meet in a battle of 1A powers Friday night in Brantley, while in 2A Leroy

The Elba Junior High Lady loss to Opp. The Lady Tigers have been busy in earlytrailed 7.0 of the local season and will finally meet in Tigers have been busy in early
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Trailed 7.0 of the local season and the trailed 7-0 after one quarter, but scored on every possession of the season basketball action and saw Opp go on a 12-2 run in the game and easily rallied to et past Houston Academy 47-27. In 3A claimed their first win last week third quarter and never recovit was Daleville moving on after a 17-7 win over Luverne and Slocomb bowing out with a 34-7 loss to T.R. Miller; in 4A UMS- two lopsided losses. Wright easily disposed of previously unbeaten Elmore County 37-15; in 5A Montgomery Carver improved to 12-0 with a 21-13 The season's opening three Simmons 2, Lynn 4, Davis 2, the season's opening three Simmons 2, Lynn 4, Davis 2, Lynn 4, Dav win over defending champ Briarwood; and in 6A Spence Mc-games: Cracken's long and successful career came to an end when Opelika

Elba Lady Tigers saw a late wood 2, Williams 4, Edwards 1.

\*\*\* The high school basketball seasons tips off this week all rally fall far short in a 48-24. Sams 4, Starks 1. across the area and there will be some new faces in the Elba coaching box as Alonzo Barkley will lead the Tigers and Shaun Hammonds will direct the Lady Tigers. While the expectations may not be high for the fans, both coaches are convinced they will lead their but staged a late rally and round of the Elba Junior High teams to winning seasons and the players have bought into the idea poured in 11 points in the final Tournament with an exciting and excitement. I guess there is nothing left to do but tip it off and stanza only to come up short 17-16 win over Coppinville. see what happens. A look around the area showed that hopes are and suffer the loss. also very high over in New Brockton, while Kinston is looking to improve and Zion Chapel is convinced this will be the season it breaks back into the win column. Yep, it might just be a fun year Hornsby 18, Mock 8. to visit a gym.

\*\*\* It was another active week on the college football front as Williams 3, Edwards 2, Sams 4, late to pull out the win. Alabama survived a sluggish offense to get past Mississippi State, Starks 2, S. Williams 3. Auburn had countless chances to win in a loss to Georgia and Opp 34 Elba 17 - The Elba wards 1, Sams 8. Troy's spread offense allowed LSU to rally late and avoid a huge Lady Tigers fell behind early . Coppinville (16): Kelley 2, national embarrassment. For the Tide it was simply another work- and never recovered in a 34-17. Williams 2, Scott 5, Darwin 7. manlike effort against an outmanned opponent, while for the Tigers it was just more of the same and for the Trojans it proves again that while the spread can score points, it can't use clock and hold

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator e mailed this week's picks over the weekend and stated he was now into basketball and would simply mail me his picks. I guess maybe the local guesspert has had enough for this season, but he did hit on 9 of his 10 picks last week to move his season totals to 318-82 and made the following pre-

BRANTLEY VS. SWEET WATER

The big 'Dogs from up past the river chased a litter of pups away from the pound last weekend and now must get ready for another litter of playoff pups that are headed to town looking to punch their tickets to the Super Six. The last time these pups got near the pound they got a whipping and then got sent home hungry, and something tells me they won't enjoy this year's trip, either. **BRANTLEY 26 SWEET WATER 21** 

OTHER PICKS:

Linden 29 Loachapoka 27 Leroy 42 Millry 14 Reeltown 27 Pickens County 8 T.R. Miller 24 Daleville 10 Gordo 17 Cordova 15 UMS-Wright 28 Jackson 7 Vigor 22 Spanish Fort 21 Carver 34 Demopolis 20 Davidson 21 Murphy 17 Prattville 31 Auburn 15

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7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus". Paul's advice for anxiety is to give wings to every distraction or paralyzing worry; to turn it into prayer, anticipating, even while asking, a loving God's reply "with thanksgiving. If you have never asked Jesus into your life won't you do it

Worship Him somewhere Sunday. If you do not have a arch home, we welcome you to worship with us at estalde Baptist Church.

Off to 3-1 start

## Junior Tigers open season with wins

are off and running on the bas- Samson (15): Simmons 8, ketball court and have posted Coleman 6, Townsend 1.

stanza and used a 32-2 explo- Elba and Shannon James added sion in the third quarter to pull 8

The Elba Junior High Tigers 6, Edwards 6, Griffin 8.

three wins in four games to Elba 26 Opp 12 - The Elba push their early-season record Junior Tigers used a big fourth ton. The Tigers jumped out to a away and claim the win. Cobe big 15-0 lead in the opening Goosby scored 9 points to lead

> 3. James 8. Griffin 6. Opp (12): Ferguson 2, Marshall 2, Moseley 4, Weeks 4. Brantley 36 Elba 25 - The

Elba Junior Tigers saw an early lead vanish in a 36-25 loss to Brantley. The Tigers jumped Barnes 5, Bogan 10, Prescott 2,

Following are highlights of Simmons 2, Lynn 4, Davis 2,

Samson 48 Elba 24 - The Elba (17): Singletary 5, Mag-

The Lady Tigers jumped out to rally to grab a 13-12 lead in the Elba (24): Singletary 10, K. third quarter and had to rally

Elba (17): Singletary 8, Ed-



HALEIGH DEWBERRY KILLED HER FIRST DEER on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008. It was "take a youth hunting" weekend, and she was hunting with her daddy on private land. Haleigh is 8years-old, and she is the daughter of Chris and Shae Dewberry of

Alabama High School Athletic Association's state football playoffs enter third round Four defending state champibile's Ladd-Peebles Stadium and 2) School Athletic Association's Region 6 winner Hoover (11-1) (10-2) second round to advance to this addition to the Gordo-Cordova (10-2) week's quarterfinals.

a rematch with Region 4 cham- ings are listed below. All games T.R. Miller (12-0) at Daleville (9- Davidson (10-2) at Murphy (10pion Lincoln (11-1), Oneonta will be Friday night, Nov. 21, with (10-2) takes on Region 6 champ kickoffs at 7 p.m.

Deshler (9-3) faces Region 8 champ Brooks (11-1) at Killen. Class 1A Other region rematches in- Sweet Water (11-1) at Brantley Class 4A clude: in Class 6A, Davidson (12-0) (10-2) vs. Murphy (10-2) at Mo- Linden (12-0) at Loachapoka (9- (9-3)

battle, Piedmont (10-2) visits Re- Class 2A

Russellville (11-1) taking on Reare Class 1A Linden (12-0), Class County (11-1), Reform In Class 4A, UMS-Wright ner (12-0), Class 3A T.R. Miller 3)

Cherokee County (12-0) and 2008 Football Playoff 3rd Piedmont (10-2) at Leeds (12-0) Auburn (12-0) at Prattville (10-Round Pairings

ons survived the Alabama High Mountain Brook (11-1) versus Appalachian (10-2) at Gaston Oneonta (10-2) at Cherokee grueling State Football Playoff at Regions park; in Class 3A, in South Lamar (9-3) at Speake Deshler (9-3) at Brooks (11-1) Walker (11-1) going to Region gion 5 champ Leeds (12-0). Millry (10-2) at Leroy (12-0) 0), Prichard

gion 8 champ Hartselle (12-0). 2A Clay County (12-0) and Tan- Clay County (12-0) at Fyffe (9- Walker (11-1) at Cullman (10-2) (10-2) goes to Region 1 winner (12-0) and Hamilton (12-0). Sulligent (10-2) at Tanner (12-0) (12-0) Jackson (9-3), Handley (9-2) has The complete third-round pair Class 3A

> Gordo (9-3) at Cordova (9-3) bile Hamilton (12-0) at Colbert 1) County (9-3), Leighton

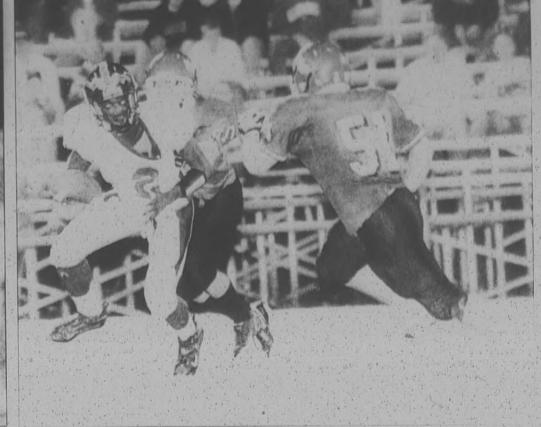
Handley (9-2) at Lincoln (11-1) County (12-0), Centre Class 5A

Spanish Fort (11-1) at Vigor (12-6 winner Cullman (10-2), and Other unbeaten teams still alive Reeltown (11-1) at Pickens Demopolis (8-4) at Carver-Montgomery (12-0) Russellville (11-1) at Hartselle

Class 6A 2), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mo-

Mountain Brook (11-1) at Hoover (11-1), Regions Park UMS-Wright (10-2) at Jackson Hewitt-Trussville (9-3) at Huntsville (9-3)





Brantley's Coach David Lowery talks with members of his team during a time-out in last week's. Brantley's Britt Barnes (80) grabs a J.U. Blacksher runner as teammate Freeman Walker and the state of th 49-16 win over J.U. Blacksher, Listening to the time, out lesson are Anthony Gulley (2) and Austin closes in to help. The Bulldogs will host Sweet Water Friday night in quarter final action in the

In second round of 1A playoffs

## Brantley Bulldogs bury Blacksher 49-16

Photos by Greg Brunson and ted a loss of eight yards and Brantley's second possession for a touchdown. Britt Barnes

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Round 2 of the AHSAA foot- 40 yards to put the hometown punt, and this time it didn't take maining in the second quarter it ball playoffs saw J.U. Black- Bulldogs in business at the the Bulldogs nearly as long to was already over as the Bullsher, travel to Brantley for a Blacksher 36-yardline, and, score as on the third play of the dogs owned a lopsided 42-0 ad-

"Battle of Bulldogs" and Brant- after eight straight running "possession Anthony Gulley vantage.

J.U. Blacksher opened the extra-point and with 5:30 re- to 14-0. game with a successful on- maining in the first quarter. Brantley's Jamie Burnett reached the Brantley 14-yard-

ley proved it was indeed the top plays the Bulldogs were on the went around the left end and J.U. Blacksher took the secdog in this second round scoreboard as Stephen Walker raced 79 yards for a touch, and half kickoff and put tomatch-up as it raced out to a capped the short scoring drive down. Barnes booted the extra-gether an 18-play drive that 49-0 lead and easily held on to with a L-yard blast up the mid-point and with 2:08 left in the moved the football the length claim an impressive 49-16 win. dle Britt-Barnes kicked the quarter Brantley's lead was up of the field. The drive began at

a 21-0 lead Brantley's lead had grown to 49-16 victory.

an 11-yard pass to Tory Up- touchdowns. shaw and then scrambled out of the pocket and rambled 40 Barnes drilled the extra-point 13 d 4st Downs

yards for a touchdown, Britt BR and with 2:55 left in the half 26-352 Rushes-Yds. 50-22 Brantley's Anthony Gulley (2) is off and running in last week's Brantley's lead was up to 35-0. 99 Passing Yds. 121 big win over J.U. Blacksher, Gulley rushed for 190 yards, pulled in one pass for 77 yards and had a 40-yard punt return in the win. Jamie Burnett stepped in front 68 Return Yds: of a Blacksher pass and re- 1-29 Punts-Ave.

sides kick; but three plays net- Brantley was on top 7-0. turned the interception 28 yards forced a punt, Brantley's An-started at its own 14-vardline booted his sixth extra-point of thony Gulley returned the punt following another Blacksher the half and with 2:07 still re-

> made a diving interception at line, but the Bulldogs' defense the Bulldogs' 6-vardline to turn again turned back the scoring

lines and raced 95 yards for a run up the middle by Devontae touchdown Britt Barnes Kicked Porter, and Barnes capped off a Friday in battle of 1A football powers the extra-point and with 8:49 perfect night with the extraremaining in the second quarter point as the Bulldogs' owned a in the third quarter. Brantley forced another punt J.U. Blacksher, scored two

on Blacksher's next possession fourth quarter touchdowns to high school football playofts and once again the Bulldogs light up its side of the scoremade the scoreboard flicker as board Jordan Cooper capped a on the first play Chase Hall 75-yard drive with a 4-yard 5:59 remaining in the half sions as Brantley claimed the

weeks due to an injury, grabbed times for 190 yards, caught a the spotlight on the next Bull- pass for 77 yards, had one redog possession as he completed turn for 40 yards and scored 3

STATISTICS

The Brantley defense got in 451 Total Offense 344 on the scoring parade on the 3-5-0 Passes 6-14-3 game's next possession when 1-5 Penalties-Yds. 5-40

## SPOTLICHT ON THE OUTDOORS

Bob Robertson (right) caught this 15 lb 11 oz, 31 inch long carp in October in a "secret spot". Fishing with light tackle it took a reported 15 to 30 minutes to land the large fish.

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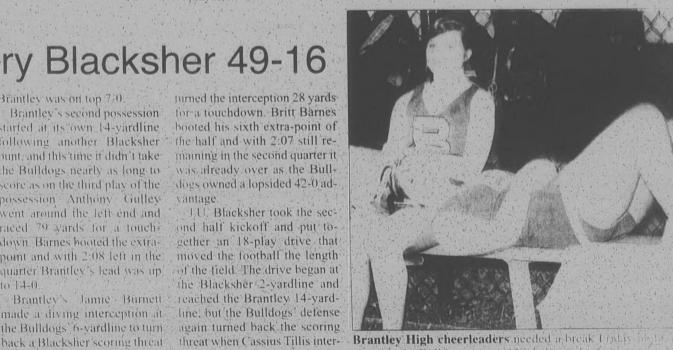
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Brantley's Zach Ballard (65) applies a pass rush in action Friday

night in the Bulldogs' 49-16 win over J.U. Blacksher in second

round playoff action.





on the game's ensuing posses- cepted a pass in the endzone, cheering the Bulldogs on to a 42.0 halftime lead in last sion, and two plays later the Brantley promptly drove 80 16 win over LU. Blacksher, This week the cheerleader Bulldogs were back in the end- yards in five plays to score its busy against when the Bulldogs host Sweet Water

handoff, reached the right side- touchdown came on a 61 yard | Brantley and Sweet Water to meet

Two of the state's perennial Class 1 A toothall power Brantley was in command with 49-0 lead with 35-seconds left clash Friday night in Brantley when the second-ranked Brantley Bulldogs host the top-ranked and byo-time defending sand champion Sweet Water Bulldogs, fit the quarter mals of a

Sweet Water has dominated 1 & football over the past years and has claimed state championships in three of the dropped back and connected scoring run and later passed to trophy case coming back in 2008 when the Bulldogstratelie with Anthony Gulley on a 77- Logan Gorum with 20-seconds Brantley and suffered a lopsided 30-13 loss. The Bulldogst vard touchdown toss. Barnes remaining in the game. Cooper bring a 12-game winning streak in the playous min 1 and booted the extra-point and with gran for both two-point conver- night's match-up and over the last five seasons boast a conver-

This season Sweet Water has posted wins over I with Anthony Gulley sparked the 30-14, Marengo 50-8, Coffeewalle, 57-0, Fruitdale 65 Brantley's Chase Hall, plays Brantley offense with 3-7 all- Shields 78-0, Frisco City 45-0, Georgiana 76-24, Methitus ing for the first time in five purpose yards. Gulley rushed 6 6.1.U. Blacksher 40-0, Geneva County 49-0 and Metatosh 4 while losing to Leroy 28421 Sweet Water has averaged oints a game and allowed 7 points a game muts run loward

nother title. Brantley hasn't win'a state championship in ten seas as been just as dominant as Sweet Wafer over the past 178 ons with an overall record of 60-6. The Bulldogs from ( shaw County have scored in the 40's five times this so reached the 50's in three games and scored in the 60's in the gion championship match-up. The Dogs average 44 point game and allow 12 points per outing Kickoff Friday night is set for 7:00 PM



**FURTHER REDUCTIONS** Save Up To

607-D Boll Weevil Circle

JEWELRY

Lolley, commissioners voted to facility. mates for the lawn care at the sioners: this service should be under the ing of Montgomery.

the county to receive estimates. up a resolution for all commisallow the chairman to pursue a years through the years. In his report to commission- ton.

ers. Sheriff Dave Sutton wel-

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head of household or spouse of . the household. If an applicant is 60 years or older or disabled; he/she can authorize, in writing, an individual to apply for him/her.

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comed the new commissioners Upon the recommendation of and invited them to come tour county 'administrator Kathy the jail and sheriff's department allow Lolley to receive esti- In other business, commis-

Enterprise Courthouse instead • Approved a landfill credit of accepting bids. Lolley said application for Standard Roofbid law amount thus allowing . Approved a motion to draw-

Commissioners also voted to sioners who have served four \$6,000 grant from ADECA for The next Coffee County the Coffee County Water Au- Commission meeting will be thority. The funds if received Monday, Nov. 24, at 9 a.m. in will be used for three water well the community room of the hookups in the county. county complex in New Brock-

Human Resource Develop- (gross) income for the month of

on December 1, 2008. Those in- bers. If the applicant did not terested in making an appoint- have any income for the month must provide written verifica- Retiring County Commis-An applicant must be the tion from a reliable source.

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ment Corporation (HRDC) will November, 2008, a copy of a COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACCEPTED THE OATH OF OFFICE last Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, prior to the begin taking Low-Income recent heating bill and a social start of their first meeting of the new term. The oath was administered by Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill (far left). Home Energy Assistance Prosecurity number of the appli- Coffee County Commissioners include (from left): Al Britt, District Four; Kim Ellis, District Two; Dean Smith, District One; Tom Grim gram (LIHEAP) applications cant and all household mem-sley, District Seven, Robert Stephens, District Three; Bernest Brooks, District Five; and Jim Thompson, District Six.

ment should contact their local of November, 2008, he/she Linda Westbrook honored with reception at Zion Chapel Senior Center

sioner Linda Westbrook was honored on Sunday, November 9th for her years of service to the people of Coffee County. She chose not to seek re-election after serving three terms on the county commission, including being selected by her fellow commissioners to serve chair-

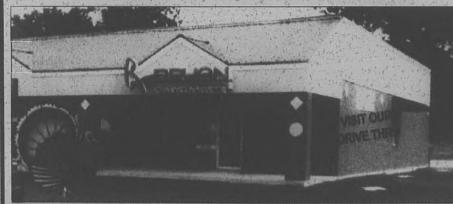
ing part of that time. The event was held in the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center, a facility which Mrs. Westbrook helped fund for the community. She was also instrumental in securing funding for the new building which is now used for the Center's acctivities.

Commissioner Westbrook was presented with a plaque depicking both the old wooden senior center which was moved onto the lot and the modern, new building which replaced it. Several hunded friends and family members attended the reception and enjoyed refreshments with the Westbrooks. SHARE YOUR

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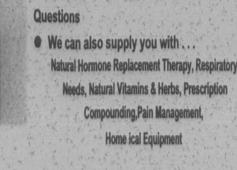
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Elba, Alabama Thursday, November 27, 2008

vestigators, daily population at the jail dur- LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN ELBA responded Thursday, Nov. 20, shortly after 3

deputies in- He also took the opportunity to this Chevrolet passenger vehicle had left the roadway after the driver lost control and hit and em-

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 3 Adv. Inserts

**During Coffee County Commission meeting** 

Sheriff encourages citizens to "be safe" during holiday 127 drug arrests, investigated

by Linda Hodge, Editor On a positive note, Whit- 17 sex offenses, investigated 48

During Monday's Coffee worth said the departments suc- domestic violence cases and in-County Commission meeting, cess rate in solving burglaries is vestigated 32 burglaries. Other Sheriff Dave Sutton encour- somewhere between 90-95 per- drug cases investigated inaged citizens to "be safe" dur- cent. He accredited this to a cluded 21 meth labs, 16 for tremendous job done by investrafficking, 36 for controlled tigators. substances, 12 for marijuana

"As we approach He said the and 18 for manufacturing. proach the hol- the holiday season, national aver- Also during this time frame, iday season, we need to put our for burglary had received 10,795 civil paour safety safety measures in cases is less pers and served 9,870. In remeasures in place not only in our cent. in our homes homes but also According have been served. but also when when we travel," to Whitworth, During the month of October the sheriff's alone, Whitworth said 1,020 Sutton said. Coffee County department civil papers were received and "Be safe and Sheriff Dave Sutton currently employs one drug the month, 134 warrants were know we're said. "Be safe and investigator, received and 185 were served.

need us." know we're here if two general in- Whitworth said the average Coffee you need us." and 16 ing October was 141 inmates. p.m., to a one-vehicle accident on County Road 364. Upon arrival on the scene, responders found that ment chief deputy R.W. cluding the sheriff and chief invite the new commissioners bankment and tree before coming to a halt. Reportedly, three Elba High School students were inside Whitworth echoed the sheriff's deputy. remarks reminding officials During his routine report to department or jail to tour the fa- Brantson Bowers - left the scene by ambulance en route to Elba General Hospital. According to re-

Coffee County Commission- Monday's meeting.

that such incidents as suicides, commissioners, Whitworth pro- cilities. that such incidents as suicides, burglaries and thefts tend to rise burglaries and thefts tend to rise commissioners, Whitworth provided an activity update from As always, the sheriff and for injuries they sustained in the accident. Bowers reportedly sustained only minor injuries during the during the holiday season, January-October 2008. Chief deputy encouraged citi- crash. Responding to the scene were members of the Elba Police Department. During this time frame, he zens to report any suspicious ac- and Coffee County EMS. The accident was investigated by the Alabama State Troopers office. which begins this week with said the department has made tivity during the holiday season.

to come anytime to the sheriff's the vehicle at the time of the accident. Officials said all three - Autumn Sasser, Seth Walden and

Coffee County Commissioners approve tax abatement for Wayne Farms LLC missioners; therefore, not many enue. details were discussed during Following Monday's meet- year.

have been received while 2,356

a tax abatement for Wayne that commissioners had re- abatement. ceived in regards to this proj- Also during Monday's com- Commissioners voted unani-Thompson said the company is 100 manufacturing jobs study ers opened bank quotes for the mendation. planning a more than \$6 mil- credited to the Illinois Chamber annual depository renewal. In other routine business, each month at 9 a.m. lion capital improvement ex- of Commerce, this type expan- Two local banks submitted pansion project. According to sion project could lead to 415 quotes.

recent work session of com- \$540,000 increased tax rev- the year while CB&T quoted a alarm system.

During annual Coffee County Farm-City Banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

from the Coffee County Farm- dents.

Elba General Hospital and 40 beds was dedicated Dec. 11, department offers open MRI, beds.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME received the 2008 Industry Award dur-

ing the Coffee County Farm-City Banquet held last Thursday evening, Nov. 20, at the farm center in New Brockton. The event "kicked-off" Farm-City Week (Nov. 21-27) for the county. The purpose of

Farm City Week is described as bringing a better understanding between rural and urban people by increasing their knowledge and appreciation of each other as partners in progress. The Elba industry was one of several awards recipients recognized during this year's banquet. Those pictured above include (left to right) Frank Thompson, representing the Enterprise Coffee Geneva Economic Development Corporation; Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home staff and board members - Ceina

Spicer, Daniel Stephens, Mary Gray, Marie Lepore, Cabert Mills, Jimmy Cook, Ellen Briley, Emily

Cain and Cindy Murphy; and Eddie Vaughan, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Addi-

tional award recipient photos can be found in an upcoming edition of The Elba Clipper

Hundreds of people gathered Originally, the facility included vided to both in-patients and growing demand for outpatient neers from Peters Municipal to County Farm-City Banquet. gle-bed emergency room. services such as arterial blood records department, Open MRI has developed problems in re-The highlight of the evening Ancillary services included a gases, EKGs and pulmonary suite and rehabilitation serv- cent months. was the awards ceremony. small lab and one room x-ray function studies are performed ices.

tireless efforts of local leaders. Laboratory services are pro- three exam rooms. With the chief executive officer and ad- officials are proceeding with

ceived the 2008 Industry Award with the admission of 23 resi-nology along with traditional x-Nursing Home is the workplace auxiliary pump and a temporary viewing all options before mak-

rays conducted by certified of over 200 employees, making hose across Pea River. Currently, the hospital actechnicians under the direction it the largest employer in west Engineers estimate it will well. The cost of a USDA water Elba General Hospital commodates 20 patients on the of a radiologist.

Coffee County. Situated on the cost \$600,000 to replace the opened its doors on Aug. 15, Northwest Wing where they are

The hospital houses a Level hospital campus are the offices well and install a stand-by gen-according to Mayor James 1963 through funding provided closely monitored 24-hours a II emergency department that Elba's four physicians. erator for operation when elec- Grimes. State and Federal grant

> nistrator since 1991. The hospital and nursing home are operated by the Healthcare Authority of Elba under the leadership of board members Cabert Mills, chairman; Jimmy Cook, vice chairman; Daniel Like Christmas" is located Stephens, secretary; and Dr. on Page 2 of today's paper.

ing, Commissioner Bernest County administrator Kathy participants to gather on the ployees from Dec. 24th and ers voted Monday, Nov. 24, in Commissioner Robert Brooks noted that he did not Lolley recommended staying steps of the Enterprise Court Dec. 25th to Dec. 25th and favor of a resolution to approve Stephens did cite some figures support approval of the tax with Troy Bank and Trust since house on Jan. 18th to begin this Dec. 26th. Voted to seek legislation for it offered a better interest rate. annual march. Commission chairman Jim ect. According an impact of mission meeting, commission- mously to approve the recom- County Commission meetings meeting place for the commis-

the Martin Luther King March mas holiday for county em-

· Voted to rescind a motion Elba Water & Electric board meets with Thompson, the issue was discussed more in-depth during a previous meet a 2.05 percent interest rate for ing to send out bids on a fire engineers to discuss water well issue

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

75 percent interest rate for the • Voted to give permission to • Voted to change the Christ-

Elba General Hospital receives 2008 Industry Award

The Elba Water and Electric Port of U. S. 84 East to locate this new well.

Off U. S. 84 East to locate this new well. last Thursday evening, Nov. 20, 23 patient beds, a surgery and outpatients using the most cur-services, the hospital recently discuss the needs and prospects Geological Survey, has reat the farm center in New recovery suite, labor and deliverent hematology equipment expanded its outpatient depart- for an additional water well to gineers it is a good location and ment to include a new medical replace the Pea River well that

These problems have resulted by a staff of certified respira- The nursing home now has a in shutting down this well and during the evening was the The Elba Nursing Home with tory therapists. The radiology capacity of 111 skilled nursing pumping water out to the East, will be capable of pumping 600 Nursing Home. The hospital re- 1966 and opened Jan. 1, 1967 CT scans and ultrasound tech- Elba General Hospital and downtown water line via an

by the Hill-Burton Act and the day by a staff of 25 nurses. includes three trauma beds and Ellen Briley has served as tric power is down. Elba

\*NOTICE\*

## Area Happenings

ALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED: The anal Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign began Wednesday ov. 26 (only one day this week). Beginning Friday, Dec. 5 all ringing will continue every Friday and Saturday through turday, Dec. 20. To volunteer to be a bell ringer in Elba, call rbara Turner at 897-5202 or Kristy Hickman at 897-2090.

cent to the elevated water tank

ton formation, or from about

800 feet deep. The pump being considered

but only a few options are avail-

able and often take up to two years for approval. Grimes noted that engineers recommend the board consider private financing, rather than using government funds because there are far fewer regulations to comply with, thus

HE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED sursday, Nov. 27 (TODAY), and Friday, Nov. 28, in obserance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with water, electric, street or sewer. To report n emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage department will run its regular schedule on both

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 5:30 p.m. Parade entry applications can be obtained from the Elba Chamber of Commerce, 329 Putnam Street, Elba. The deadline for parade applications is Monday, Dec. 1. For more information, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-

**News Brief:** 

The Elba City Council recently appointed Bill Brunson to the HealthCare Authority board (hospital board). He will serve a four term, until 2012. At the recamendation of the HealthCare Board all board members received new terms of office. Cabert Mills, who was recently named Chairman of the Board will serve until 2014; Co-Chair Jimmy Cook will served until 2012; while Daniel Stephens and Ken-neth Strong will serve until

In other business Tommie Mae Faison was named to a term on the Elba Housing Authority

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